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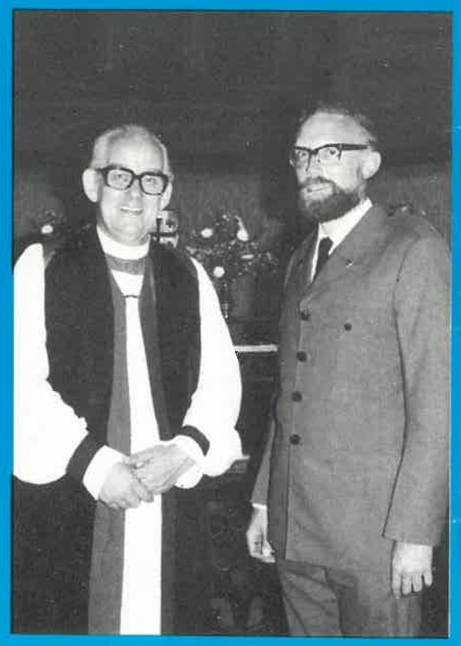

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NEWS and NOTES

COVER: The Right Rev. A.J. Dain and Captain Gilbert Page, following the Service at which Captain Page was commissioned as Federal Director of the Church Army in Australia, on Friday, the 9th February, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney.

CONGRATULATIONS! *to the Rev. Canon J.N. Falkingham, a Member of our Executive Board. He was recently awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Theology as a member of the Liturgical Commission which produced "An Australian Prayer Book".*

CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Our grateful thanks to all who responded to our Christmas Appeal, especially if we haven't thanked you personally because you requested that we not send you a receipt.

The total of the Appeal was $2698.60.

STAMPS: *Please remember to save your used stamps for us, and ask your Parish and church organisations to have a special box in which people can put their stamps.*

Thank you to those who've sent stamps in anonymously - you helped to raise quite a few dollars over the past few months.

BISHOP HULME-MOIR: We were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Bishop F.O. Hulme-Moir on the 10th March.

The Bishop was active in many fields, including Anglican Bishop to the Forces, and Chaplain to the N.S.W. Police Force.

He was known best to us as Chairman of our Executive Board, which position he held for a number of years until his retirement 3½ years ago.

MOVEMENTS:

These Officers have recently begun new appointments and other activities:-

SISTER WENDY FERGUSON

- to Calrossy Girls' School, Tamworth N.S.W., as counsellor and recreation officer.

CAPTAIN DAVID HINCHLIFFE

- undertaking an 11 week Course in Clinical Pastoral Education at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney.

CAPTAIN TREVOR BROOKS

- to the Parish of Lithgow, N.S.W., working mainly in the Portland area of the Parish.

CAPTAIN CHRIS THIELE

- to the Parish of Kew, VIC. (a suburb of Melbourne).

CAPTAIN MARK ROGERS - at South Wagga with his Rector (right) and the Rector of St. John's Wagga.

WE'VE GOT TO MOVE OUT

Our Federal Office and College Building at Belrose is beautiful - a bushland setting with shrubs and other garden around; and a few hundred yards (sorry, metres) from a busy road - close enough for convenience, but away from traffic noise.

BUT . . . IT'S NOT SATISFACTORY

WHY? The small College lecture room is also the library, and the table-tennis room, and the only room with a students' telephone in it.

Another room doubles as the dining room and the lounge room, and is also the walk-way from the lecture room to the bedrooms. The lounge area is too small to accommodate the present number of students.

There is no laundry - only a washing-machine in each of the two bathrooms, and no tubs.

SO, WHAT DO WE DO?

1. We have had some plans drawn up to build a new Federal Office, allowing the College to spread into the present Office area.
2. We have an amount of money from the sale of Burgmann House Hostel in Newcastle. But .. **IT IS ABOUT $15,000 SHORT OF WHAT WE NEED!**

We do not want to dip into our General Account (which cannot afford it anyway!).

We do not want anyone to give to this Project *instead* of their usual donation.

THEREFORE, for the sake of an effective training situation .....

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We have need of committed Sunday School teachers. The numbers of children are reaching the 40's, with only two teachers to lead them.

There is a sad lack of men in our fellowship, but we are praying and believing for them. Signs of response are evident.

Our Crusade activity is the sharing of two films - "Billy in Rio" and "A Thief In The Night" - at the local drive-in theatre.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THERE BEING A REAL REVIVAL AND ALTERATION AS GOD TRANSFORMS AND CAUSES A RE-CREATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY HERE.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Following is a suggested Calendar of Prayer for use over a period of 5 days:

MONDAY

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH ARMY IN AUST.: The Most Rev. Sir Marcus Loane

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:

THE SEVEN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

FEDERAL OFFICE:

Federal Director, Captain G.A. Page, Mrs. Page, Andrew, Katherine & Charis

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TUESDAY

NEWCASTLE, GRAFTON & GOSFORD BOOKSHOPS

Manager, Captain N.A.R. Payne, Mrs. Payne, Andrea, Mark & Elizabeth

Bookshop Staff: Mr. L. Jennison, Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs. M. Dunn, Miss K. Wilson, Mrs. G. Bolton, and voluntary staff

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Sister B. Richardson

CHILDREN'S HOMES:

Burwood Children's Home, Vic. - Sister N.J. Bridges

St. George's Homes, Rockhampton, Qld. - the Rev. Captain N. Polgen

YOUTH WORK:

St. John's Hostel & St. John's Parish, Forbes, N.S.W. - Sister L. Bullard

Calrossy Girls' School, Tamworth, N.S.W. - Sister W. Ferguson

WEDNESDAY

ABORIGINAL WORK:

Yarrabah, Nth. Qld. - the Rev. Captain & Mrs. A. Malcolm, Andrew & Ruth

INDUSTRIAL EVANGELISM:

Factories at Granville, Cabramatta, Homebush, Villawood & Fairfield, N.S.W. - Captain D.O. Quayle

"ALTERNATE CULTURE" GROUPS EVANGELISM:

Binna Burra, N.S.W. - the Rev. Captain J. McKnight

RETIRED OFFICERS & WIDOWS:

Mrs. C. Fisk
The Rev. & Mrs. A.W. Batley
Sister G.A. Phillpot Sister E.N. Bacon
Sister M. Pritchard Sister I.B. Johnson
Sister E. Campbell (part-time in Parish of Riverwood, N.S.W.)

THURSDAY

AERIAL MINISTRY:

with part-time parish work, Lismore, N.S.W. - Captain & Mrs. K. Cullen, Anthony & Belinda

PARISH EVANGELISM:

NEW SOUTH WALES:

Epping - Sister L. Russell
Lithgow - Captain T. Brooks
Lightning Ridge - Captain & Mrs. L. Fernance, Faith & Warren
Hurstville - Captain & Mrs. J. Harding
South Wagga - Captain M. Rogers

Clinical Pastoral Education Course - Capt. & Mrs. D. Hinchliffe, Andrew & Darren

VICTORIA:

Inverleigh - Sister F. Herman
Kew - Captain C. Thiele

JOHN SYMONS from Kanahooka, N.S.W., is married to Dianne, and they have 4 sons - Martin 8, Paul 6, Craig 5 and Chris 3.

They worshipped in the Parish of St. Luke's Dapto (south of Wollongong), where John was a lay reader, taught scripture, and was involved with men's dinners and home Bible studies.

John was a fitter at Commonwealth Steel Pty. Ltd., and has also been a taxi driver and a sales' representative.

He follows Rugby League Football (South Sydney), likes photography, driving and the countryside.

The Symons Family. From left, Martin, Dianne, Chris, John, Craig and Paul.

BOB STUBBS is from South Granville (Sydney suburb), but recently spent 12 months in Wagga Wagga.

He is married to Jenny, who is a librarian at Cockatoo Island. Jenny is very musical - plays the piano, organ, glockenspiel, violin and guitar.

Bob is a carpenter and joiner.

He likes push-bike riding, squash, camping and playing the guitar.

At Wagga, he worked with the junior youth group and was a server.

He has also been a leader in the Church of England Boys' Society, and a Sunday school teacher.

Bob and Jenny Stubbs

For three years, Bob has been a member of the C.S.S.M. Beach Mission Team at Bermagui South, where he was leader of the junior teens. His Beach Mission Leader is Kevin Llewellyn (Honorary Treasurer of the Church Army).

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